

BOOK REVIEW

Ephraim McDowell, "Father of Ovariectomy" and Founder of Abdominal Surgery. With an appendix on Jane Todd Crawford. By August Schachner, M.D., F.A.C. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company. 1921.

A most interesting and curious study of the life of this surgical pioneer. It should have a special interest to Californians. California pioneers and Kentucky back woodsmen—these were the men who made the first ventures into the unexplored fields of abdominal surgery.

Instead of the Saturday Evening Post take this book with you the next time you spend a few days on a Pullman. L. E.

A Text-Book of Physiology: For Medical Students and Physicians. By William H. Howell, Ph.D., M.D., Professor of Physiology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Eighth edition, thoroughly revised. Octavo of 1053 pages, 308 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1921. Cloth, \$6.50.

In this new edition of the standard American text-book, an effort has been made to emphasize the hygienic application of physiology. The book is too good and too well known to need further recommendation. L. E.

The Submucous Resection of the Nasal Septum. By W. Meddagh Dunning, M.D. New York: Surgery Publishing Company. 1921.

A little monograph on the author's method. Good illustrations and a lot of practical hints but rather scant matter to make a book of. L. E.

Neoplastic Diseases. A treatise on Tumors. By James Ewing, M.D., Sc.D., Professor of Pathology at Cornell University Medical College, New York City. Second edition, revised and enlarged. Octavo of 1054 pages with 514 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1922. Cloth, \$12 net.

A new edition of what is by far the best book on cancer in the English language. Both text and illustrations make it invaluable to the surgical pathologist. L. E.

The Medical Interpreter. Selected practical foreign medical and surgical literature. By Albert Allemann, A.B., M.D. Chicago: The Medical Interpreter. 1921.

Short articles snatched haphazard from foreign journals dealing on one page with "hair falling," with a recipe for the same, and hemorrhoids; on another with gall-bladders and gleet. The result needs no description. It reminds one of the Universal Encyclopedia and Farmers' Home Companion whose itinerant peddlers grandpa used to impale upon a pitchfork. L. E.

Protein Therapy and Non-specific Resistance. By William F. Petersen, M.D., Associate in Pathology, University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Chicago, Ill. With an introduction by Joseph L. Miller, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Rush Medical College, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. New York: Macmillan Company. 1922.

The volume is very complete but the matter of which it treats stands upon so uncertain a foundation that this very detailed work will have but a limited audience. L. E.

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DEATHS

Bolton, Manzanito B. Died in Quincy, Calif., March 27, 1922. Was a graduate of the California Medical College, California, 1899, and licensed same year. Age 44.

Bryant, George Waldo. Died March 14, 1922, in Truckee, Calif. Was a graduate of the California Medical College, California, 1897. Licensed in 1897. Cause of death, influenza.

Bennett, E. G. Died in Petaluma, Calif., February 21, 1922. Age 68. Was a graduate of Rush Medical College, Ill., 1878. Licensed in California, 1898. Was a member of Sonoma County Medical Society.

Cottingham, R. C. Died in San Francisco, March 11, 1922. Was a graduate of the College Medical University of Missouri, at Columbia, 1883. Licensed in California, 1885.

Chapin, J. E. Died in Redwood City, California, March 23, 1922. Was a graduate of the Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., 1909. Licensed in California, 1912. Was a member of San Mateo County Medical Society.

Hardy, Oscar R. Died in Los Angeles, March 5, 1922. Age 41. Was a graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, 1912. Licensed in California, 1920.

Jones, Frank C. Died in Los Angeles, March 23, 1922. Was a graduate of the University of Michigan, 1880. Licensed in California, 1914.

Neal, Harrison. Died in San Miguel, Calif., March 11, 1922. Was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Pa., 1859. Licensed in California, 1876. Was 87 years old.

Rowland, F. F. Died in Pasadena, Calif., March 12, 1922. Was 74 years old. A graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Pa., 1873. Licensed in California, 1888.